New schemes/programmes for literacy

†4148. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to introduce new schemes/programmes by bringing changes in National Literacy Mission;

(b) whether new programmes have been started recently under the said scheme; and

(c) if so, the details of new schemes and programmes along with the steps taken in this regard, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) The earlier two schemes of National Literacy Mission (NLM) called Scheme of Literacy Campaigns and Operation Restoration and Scheme of Continuing Education have been merged for XI Plan into single scheme known as Scheme of Adult Education and Skill Development. The scheme of Support to NGOs in the field of Adult Education and Scheme of Jan Shikshan Sansthan have also been merged into a single scheme known as 'Support to NGOs/Institutions/SRCs for Adult Education and Skill development'. The proposed changes in schemes are without affecting any change in the NLM.

(b) No, Sir. The revised schemes will be implemented after approval by the competent authority.

(c) Does not arise.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): Papers to be laid on the Table. ...(*Interruptions*)... Papers to be laid on the Table. ...(*Interruptions*)...Shri A.K. Antony; ...(*Interruptions*)...

MoU (2008-09) between GoI (Ministry of Defence, Department of Defence Production) and Bharat Dynamics Limited

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Defence, Department of Defence Production) and the Bharat Dynamics Limited for the year 2008-2009.

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I. Report and Accounts (2006-07) of Maulana Azad Education Foundation, New Delhi and related papers

II. MoU (2008-09) between GoI (Ministry of Minority Affairs) and the NMDFC

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

I. (i) (a) Annual Report of the Maulana Azad Education Foundation, New Delhi, for the year 2006-07.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Maulana Azad Education Foundation, New Delhi, for the year 2006-07, and the Audit Report thereon.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Foundation.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.